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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - SECY VANCE SPEECH TO NAACP

1. THE EJUGY GLEANER OF JAMAICA PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL IN ITS JULY 11TH, UNDER THE HEADLINE "AN AMERICAN WARNING" BASED ON A USIS PROVIDED TEXT OF SECRETARY VANCE'S APEECH TO THE NAACP. SAID THE GLEANER:
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"...THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IS, AS VANCE PUT IT, COMMITTED TO CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA". FOLLOWING IS THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE GLEANER EDITORIAL:

2. QUOTE: SECRETARY VANCE HAS WARNED THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA THAT ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WILL DETERIORATE, IF IT PERSISTS WITH THE PERNICIOUS APARTHEID SYSTEM. VANCE SPOKE, APPROPRIATELY TO AN NAACP AUDIENCE AND THERE WAS A NOTE OF WARNING IN HIS WORDS. IT LEAVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT JUST APPEASING BLACK AFRICAN OPINION WHEN ANDREW YOUNG WAS MADE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS;
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THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IS, AS VANCE PUT IT, COMMITTED TO CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SECRETARY VANCE SPECIFICALLY REJECTED THE SHAM "HOME-LANDS" THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO FOB OFF AS SUBSTITUTES FOR EQUALITY IN THE WHOLE OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. HE ALSO QUITE REIGHTLY LINKED THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA WITH ANY BETTER-

MENT OF RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE GRANTING OF
MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE WAS MADE, AT LEAST PARTLY, A
SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

THIS TOUGH STAND BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COULD JUST
TURN THE TIDE AND WIN OVER THE MANY SKEPTICAL BLACK AFRICAN
OBSERVERS. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED HOWEVER, THAT THEIR HOPES
HAVE BEEN DASHED IN THE PAST ON MANY OCCASIONS. BUT OF ALL
UNITED STATES SECRETARIES OF STATE, VANE HAS MADE IT CLEARER
WHAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS TO DO THAN ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS.
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